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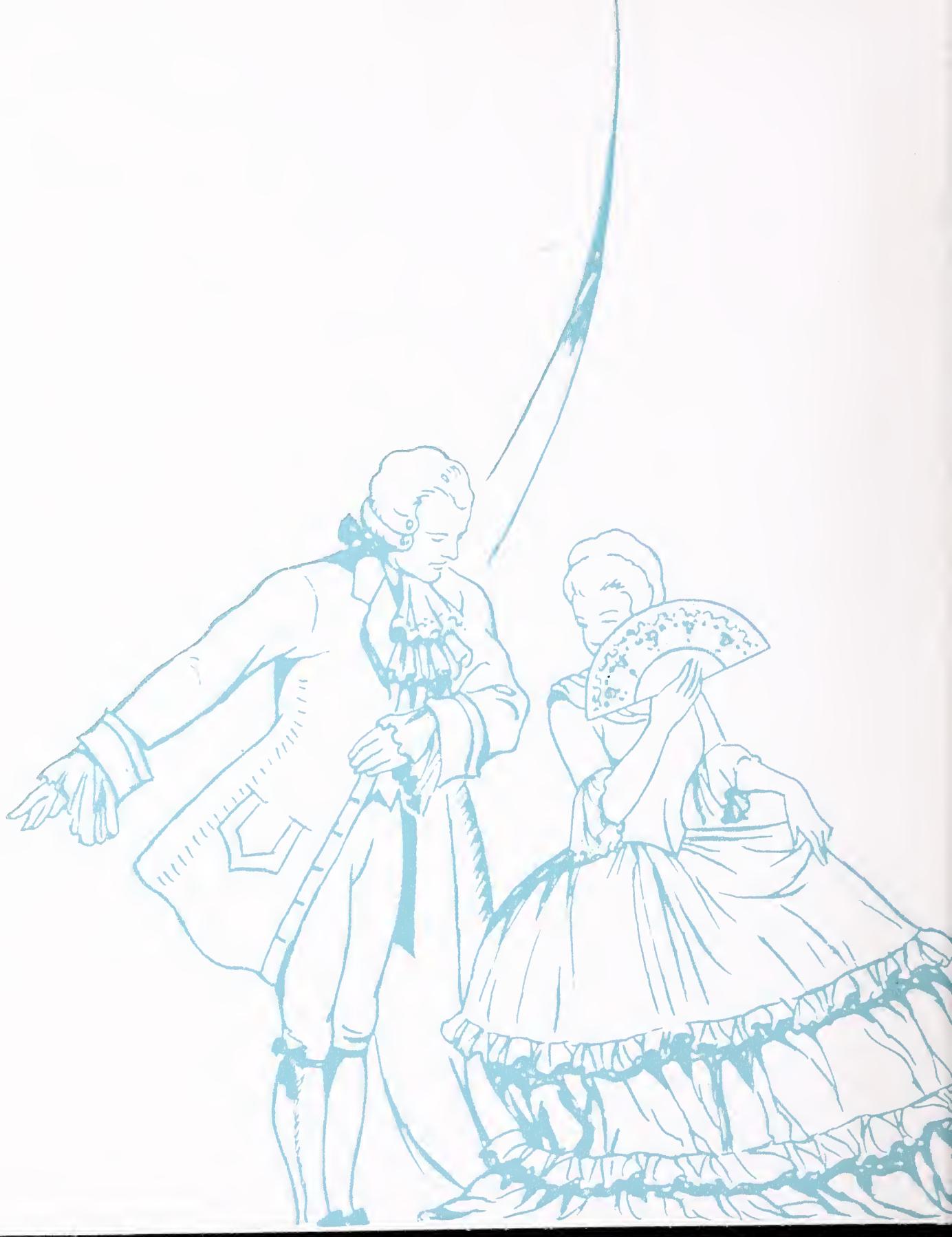


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HERE is no way to judge the future except by the past. The public school has been a part of Virginia history since early statehood and since the title of the book is THE VIRGINIAN, the obvious thing as it appeared to the editors was to stress the culture and background of their illustrious state. The students of today should be conscious of their patriotic duty to community, state, and nation for which their ancestors have paid not only with material possessions but with blood and life itself.

It was not only Eastern but also Southwestern Virginia which led in the formation of those principles of free and democratic government.



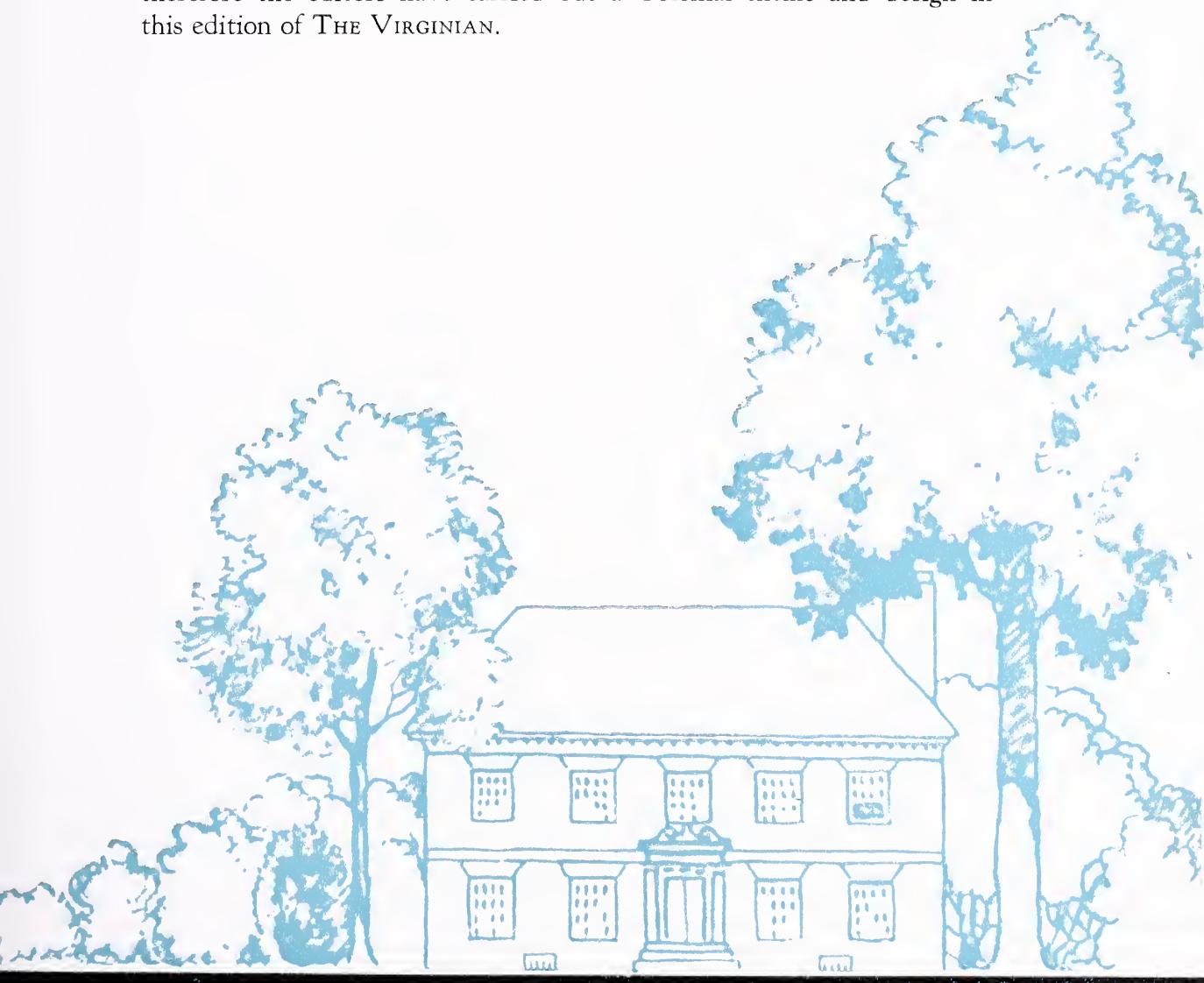
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IT WAS at Fort Chiswell that the freemen met and drew up a declaration of independence a year before the famous Declaration was made.

Also, the men from the headwaters of the Holston and the Bristol vicinity defeated the British at Kings Mountain, and Col. Isaac Shelby led these same patriots to defeat the Indians in the Ohio Valley who were marauding the whole frontier.

The culture, social background, wisdom, patriotism, and wealth of the Colonial period is not only to be proud of, but also to be sought; therefore the editors have carried out a Colonial theme and design in this edition of THE VIRGINIAN.



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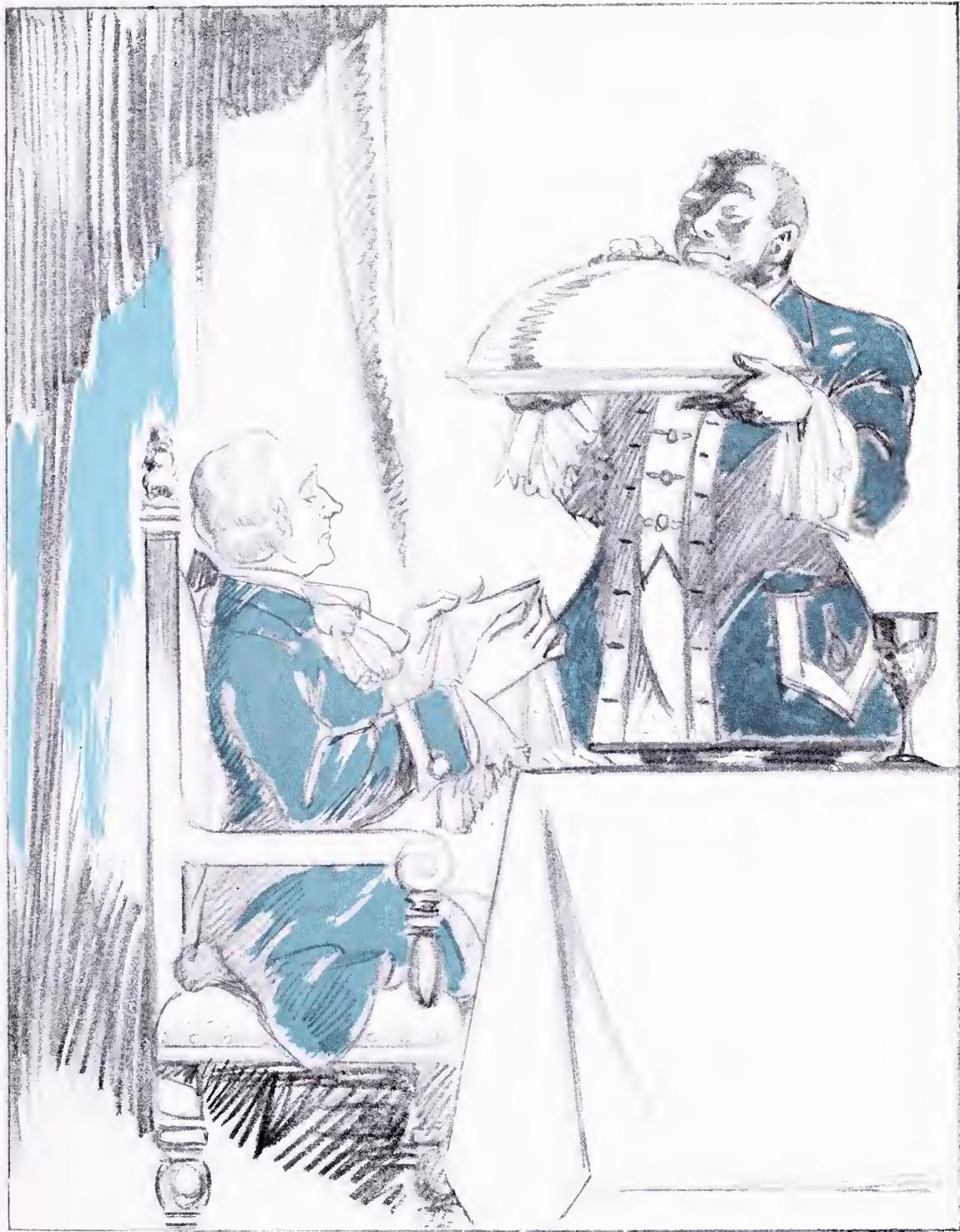
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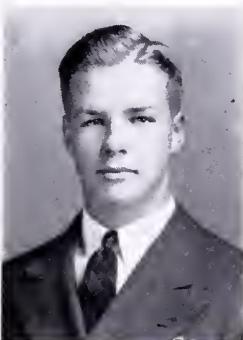
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Seventh Grade
Marshall College, A. B.

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Foreign Language
Hollins, B. A.



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Junior Civitan Club
Dramatic Club
Monogram Club
Chairman Athletic Committee
Boys' Glee Club
Football
Ambition: Engineer



WILLIAM HENRY
President

Science Club
Treasurer of Junior Civitan Club
Dramatic Club
Boys' Glee Club
Chairman Point System
Ambition: Lawyer



EMORY WIDENER
Treasurer

Junior Civitan Club
Science Club
Beta Club
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer



PEGGY COOPENHAVER
Secretary

Girls' Glee Club
Vice-President of Jr. Red Cross
Dramatic Club
Sweetheart of Junior Civitan Club
Local Editor of Paper
Ambition: Costume Designer



CARL PEPPER
Sergeant-at-Arms

Boys' Glee Club
President of Dramatic Club
Vice-President of Science Club
Junior Civitan Club
Cheerleader
S. C. A. Council
Ambition: Bone Specialist

SENIORS

HELEN HOBART

Beta Club
 Girls' Glee Club
 Secretary of Speech Club
 President of Girls' Hi-Y
 Assistant Editor of Paper
 Ambition: Commercialized Dramatics



SAM ARNOLD

Basket-ball
 Vice-President of Library Club
 Boys' Hi-Y
 Monogram Club
 Ambition: Electrical Engineer

WALTER ARNOLD

Speech Club
 Dramatic Club
 Junior Civitan Club
 Football
 Ambition: Congressman



BETTY BOGGS

Dramatic Club
 Girls' Glee Club
 Chairman Social Committee
 Girls' Hi-Y
 Band Majorette
 Local Editor of Paper
 Ambition: Costume Designer



JACK HORNER

Beta Club
 Vice-President of Boys' Hi-Y
 President of Library Club
 Business Manager of Annual
 Ambition: Chemical Engineer



BETTY BIERBAUM

Girls' Glee Club
 Girls' Hi-Y
 Ambition: To Travel and Write



SHIRLEY HARTZELL

Dramatic Club
 Girls' Glee Club
 Girls' Hi-Y
 S. C. A. Council
 Giforian
 Ambition: Commercial Artist

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 Monogram Club
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 Boys' Glee Club
 Junior Civitan Club
 Football
 Ambition: Aviator

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 Treasurer of S. C. A.
 Girls' Glee Club
 Band Sponsor
 Ambition: Interior Decorator

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Beta Club
 Debater
 Science Club
 Boys' Glee Club
 Junior Civitan Club
 Dramatic Club
 Cheerleader
 Giforian
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SENIORS

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S. C. A. Council
Ambition: Illustrator



IONA COMBS

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W. W. Y. W.
Ambition: Own a Farm



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Football
Lieutenant of Safety Patrol
Science Club
Junior Civitan Club
Boys' Glee Club
Aviation Club
Ambition: Engineering



MARIE SPICER

Girls' Glee Club
Secretary of Science Club
Band Majorette
Ambition: Secretary



A. D. MANUEL, JR.

D. O. Club
Ambition: Diesel Engineer



MILDRED ALLEY

Girls' Glee Club
Ambition: Interior Decorator

ROBERT A. REPASS

Boys' Glee Club
President of Aviation Club
Dramatic Club
Boys' Hi-Y
Treasurer of Library Club
Lieutenant of Safety Patrol
Ambition: Doctor

VIOLETTE BROWN

D. O. Club
Ambition: Dress Designer

ED STRICKLAND

Dramatic Club
Vice-President of Band
D. O. Club
Assistant Sports Editor of Annual
Make-Up Editor of Paper
Ambition: To be the Man That Comes
Around

NANCY BROCK

Ambition: Lady of Leisure

SENIORS

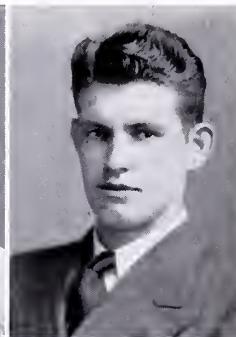
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Ambition: Nurse



PAT LOGAN

D. O. Club
Ambition: Engineer



PAUL YOUNG

D. O. Club
Ambition: Aviator

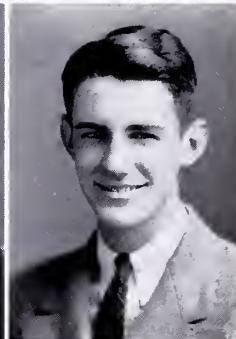


MARY ELIZABETH FORGEY

Girls' Glee Club
Science Club
Ambition: Costume Designer

HELEN BOLLING

D. O. Club
Ambition: Costume Designer



CHRIS MITCHELL

Dramatic Club
Junior Civitan Club
Ambition: Surgeon

HIAWATHA BACON

Football
Art Editor of Annual
Ambition: Artist



POLLY SNODGRASS

Girls' Glee Club
Treasurer of Commercial Club
Cheerleader
Ambition: An Improved Voice

ELVA GRAHAM

Ambition: Nurse



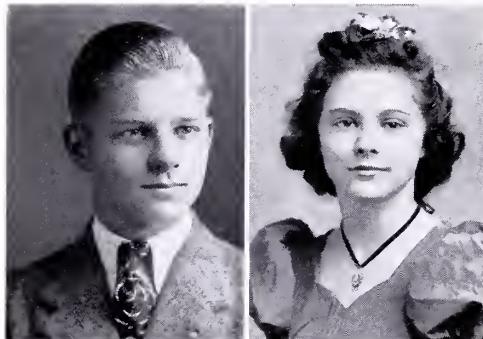
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Vice-President of D. O. Club
Ambition: Identification Officer

SENIORS

BUDDY COOPER

Beta Club
Cheerleader
Speech Club
Debater
Vice-President of Junior Civitan Club
Dramatic Club
President of S. C. A.
Basket-ball
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



MARJORIE SMITH

Secretary of Speech Club
Girls' Glee Club
Cheerleader
Girls' Hi-Y
Ambition: To Be a Football Player

CHARLYNE STERGIOS

Cheerleader
Secretary of Dramatic Club
Vice-President of Commercial Club
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Business Manager of Paper
Sponsor Junior High Dramatics
Legator
Ambition: Success in Dramatics



WILLIAM CHARLES

Science Club
Secretary of Junior Civitan Club
Beta Club
Editor of THE VIRGINIAN
Ambition: Foreign Service Career Officer

FRED HAYES, JR.

Football
Treasurer of Monogram Club
Science Club
Aviation Club
Reporter of S. C. A.
Junior Civitan Club
Ambition: Aviator



ANNE C. BROWN

President of Beta Club
President of Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Historian
S. C. A. Council and Acting Secretary
Typist of Annual
Ambition: Costume Designer

LOIS POWELL

Secretary of Girls' Glee Club
Commercial Club
Society Editor of Annual
Dramatic Club
Band Sponsor
Girls' Hi-Y
Ambition: To Have Long Fingernails

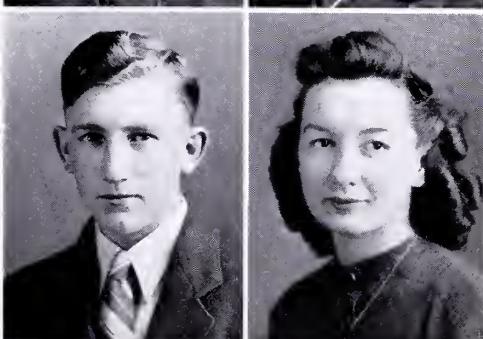


BRUCE JONES

Snapshot Editor of Annual
Ambition: Business Man

WILLIAM GRIGSBY

Boys' Glee Club
Science Club
Ambition: Surgeon



MAYME GILMER

Girls' Glee Club
Captain Senior Girls' Basket-ball Team
Commercial Club
Cheerleader
Ambition: Stenographer

SENIORS

JANE KELLY

Girls Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Assistant Editor of Annual
Exchange Editor of Paper
Ambition: Interior Decorator



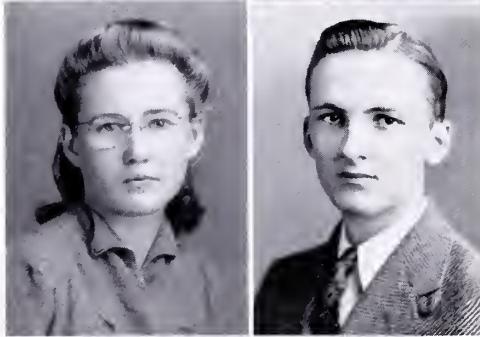
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President of Speech Club
Secretary-Treasurer of Boys' Hi-Y
Debater
Assistant Business Manager of Annual
Ambition: Lawyer



NATA LEE ELLIS

Commercial Club
Ambition: Aviatrix



ROY KIRK

Football
Basket-ball
Sports Editor of Paper
Sports Editor of Annual
Boys' Glee Club
Ambition: To Be President of Sullins College



CHARLYNE CAMPBELL

D. O. Club
Ambition: Travel



BUDDY DAVIS

President of Band
President of D. O. Club
Drum-major
Ambition: Electrical Engineer

BETTY WAYNE HORNER

Treasurer of Science Club
Dramatic Club
Girls' Glee Club
Circulation Manager of Paper
Ambition: Little Bit of Everything

WILLIAM GOBBLE

Boys' Glee Club
Dramatic Club
Ambition: Business Executive

BETTY WEILER

Library Club
Girls' Glee Club
Girls' Hi-Y
Poet of Senior Class
Ambition: Radio Work

SAM HOLT

Ambition: Printer

SENIORS

JACK LEE

Co-Captain of Football
Secretary of Monogram Club
Ambition: Electrician



MARY STIGALL

Commercial Club
Ambition: Air Stewardess

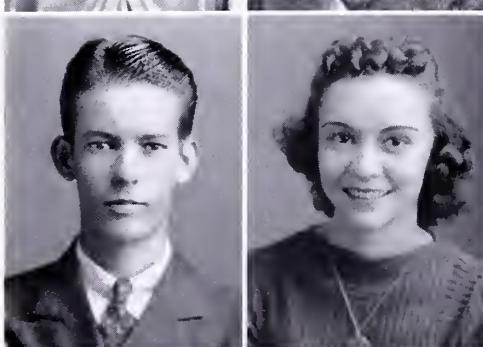
LOIS MUSGROVE

Girls' Glee Club
Band
Ambition: Metropolitan Opera Star



MARVIN HELBERT

Aviation Club
Boys' Glee Club
Ambition: Aviator



JUNE SMELTZER

Commercial Club
Ambition: Nurse



LAUNA MUMPOWER

Girls' Glee Club
Band
Ambition: Good Housewife

FRED MARKWALTER

D. O. Club
Ambition: Electrician



JACK HURT

Ambition: Poet and Author

NANCY JANE BURKETT

Girls' Glee Club
Dramatic Club
President of Commercial Club
Sponsor Junior High Dramatics
Circulation Manager of Paper
Prophet of Senior Class
Ambition: Interior Decorator

SENIORS

DOROTHY CALLAHAM

Science Club
 Girls' Glee Club
 Circulation Manager of Paper
 Girls' Hi-Y
 Ambition: What Fate Desires



SAM HASH

D. O. Club
 Ambition: To Finish School



ISABEL WHITTAKER

Girls' Glee Club
 S. C. A. Council
 Commercial Club
 W. W. Y. W.
 Ambition: Dress Designer



EDWIN HILL

Ambition: Electrical Engineer



BERNICE WRIGHT

Girls' Glee Club
 S. C. A. Council
 Beta Club
 Editor of Paper
 W. W. Y. W.
 Manager of Basket-ball Team
 Ambition: Teacher



RALPH GARRETT

Band
 Pianist of Boys' Glee Club
 Speech Club
 Debater
 School Pianist
 Musician of Senior Class
 Ambition: Civil Engineer

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Dramatic Club
 Secretary of Commercial Club
 Ambition: Nurse

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D. O. Club
 Football
 Ambition: Electrical Engineer

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Girls' Glee Club
 Commercial Club
 Dramatic Club
 Ambition: Actress

WALTER COMER

D. O. Club
 Ambition: Plumber

SENIORS

CAROLYN ANDERSON

Beta Club
Ambition: Missionary



DORIS KELLER

Girls' Glee Club
Ambition: Opera Singer



SARAH FRANCES FAIDLEY

D. O. Club
Ambition: Floral Designer



RUBY LEE WHICKER

S. C. A. Council
Ambition: Artist



ELMER SHARP



Band
Boys' Glee Club
Ambition: Aviator

Seniors whose pictures do not appear:

EDNA BROWN

BILLY MANUEL

DONALD CARICO

CARL MEADE

ALLEN LEE

CLAUDE MOORE

HARRY LEONARD

JAMES MUMPOWER

CHARLES STUMP

POST-GRADUATES

MARTHA BLACKWELL
VIRGINIA BIGGERS

CORINNE EASTERLY
ROY HENLEY

❖ CLASS HISTORY ❖

The Class of '40, standing on the freshman step of the four towering rises which constitute the ups and downs of high school life, began its illustrious history in the year of our Lord, 1936. We stood on that bottom step green, gangling, and duly humbled, but determined not to let anyone know how little we actually felt. The sophomores, especially, seemed so superior. They appeared to forget that we would soon be sophomores even wiser than they.

Awed by the realization that at last we had become important enough for a class all our own, early in the fall of '36 we took steps to complete our organization. We made a heroic beginning in electing William Charles as president to guide us through that first year of high school bewilderment. That year was also the last one for our superintendent, Mr. Roy Bowers, and we regretfully saw him leave the school.

The fall of 1937 found the Class of '40 a step higher in the educational cycle—and no doubt vastly higher in the world's estimation. However, our new-found dignity soon began to wear off as schedules pinched down heavily on us. The end of the sophomore year found us saddened by the thoughts of losing our principal, Mr. "Jimmy" Denton. Nevertheless, aided by Bill Henry, president, the Class of 1940 was eased over the rise of the second high school term and on another. Glory be, we were juniors! To start the year with a bang, we selected our class pin and ring. School dances and weekly broadcasts kept us stepping. Many members of our class distinguished themselves by helping to initiate student government and the diversified occupations program in our school. Aided by our interested young principal, Mr. Thomas Shelburne, and Bill Henry, president for a second time, we climbed over the third step, leaving behind a year which the coming one would find difficult to surpass.

At last here we are on the very top step—our senior year! Knowing full well that Bill Henry had been the most able president ever, we again chose him to lead us.

During the football season we have loyally supported our team, even though it was allowed only one league game. Also worthy of mention, we are leaving V. H. S. as the last class to graduate on sixteen units, since the next will have to acquire eighteen.

❖ CLASS HISTORY ❖

As we look back over the four sessions behind us, we think that indeed we shall never have four other years quite as perfect. We begin to think a little more seriously of ourselves. What positions are we going to fill? What are we going to make of ourselves?

The year draws to a close with the usual excitement: cramming for exams, the fun and heartaches of class night, the sober happiness of Baccalaureate, and finally the long anticipated thrill of graduation. As we leave Virginia High, filled with happy memories, we realize that this is not the ending of our history. We shall continue it as each of us steps out to fill a useful place in the world. Here's to you, Class of '40!

—ANNE C. BROWN, *Historian.*

CLASS HONORS

| | |
|---|------------|
| ANNE C. BROWN | Historian |
| NANCY BURKETT | Prophet |
| CHARLYNE STERGOIS | . Legator |
| FRANK GOODPASTURE, SHIRLEY HARTZELL | Giftorians |
| RALPH GARRETT | Musician |
| BETTY WEILER | Poet |





"Brewing for Tennessee"

"Stumped Again!"

"Whew!"



"Swing your Partner!"

Tall Tales



Boredom

Sunning

Sun-struck



"These Two!"

Concentration Camp



Bluffin'

"Over the Rainbow"

"Don't Point"



On Parade

Fixin' Up

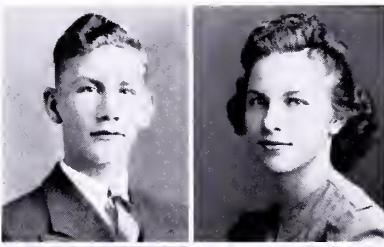
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JUNIORS



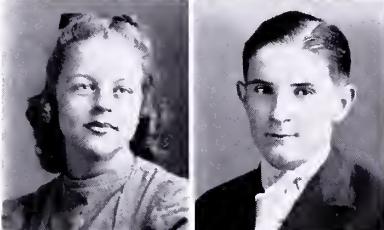
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President

BILL BALDWIN



DORIS DANIEL

MABEL CARLSON



WISE CANTER

BETTY BIBB



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DOLORES LAMBERT



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BERNICE DUNN



J. P. WILLIAMS

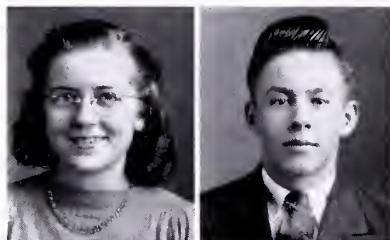
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BETTY LOU MCNEIL

J U N I O R S

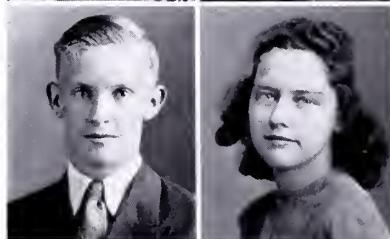
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JACK MILLER



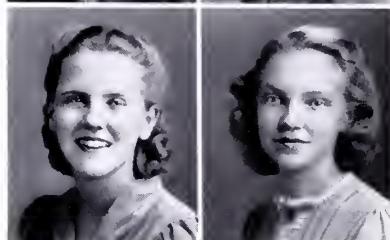
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DORIS MALCOLM



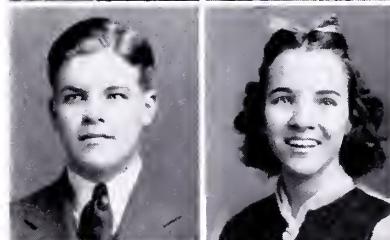
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MURIEL PROFFITT

JACK JONES



BETTY BANE ADAIR

ROSE MARIE CRUMLEY



FRANK JOHNSTON

JUNIORS



DOROTHY HARRIS
Secretary



DOROTHY BALL

GEORGE WILEY



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LOUISE FLEENOR



HELEN PIPPIN

MARY NIDIFER



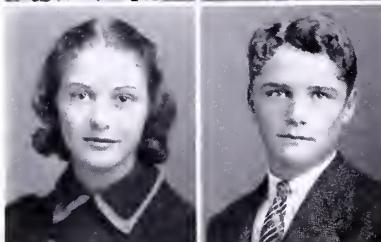
BOBBY GRAY

TRULA MILLER



DOROTHY PEOPLES

ROY RACHEL



HELEN BLANKENSHIP

KEITH HARTZELL



ED GOODE

DOROTHY FALLS

JUNIORS

BOBBY FARNSWORTH



BETTY JEAN FLESHMAN



MARGARET HICKS



ALFRED PERRY

JEAN BIBB
Treasurer

EDWARD FREEMAN



ROSAMOND GEMMELL

ROSE LEONARD



JUNE GARMAN

EVELYN HUTTON



PAT MOORE

BOBBY ROSS



VERA FEATHERS

LOIS GLOVER



JACK PAYNE

"Stump Polly?"

Posing

"Surprise!"



Studious

"Miss or Mrs.?"

"Our Sunshine"



In the Spring

"Backward, turn backward"

"Donkey Serenade"



Stunted

"School's Out!"

Fakin'

"Coopie"



"Cutie Pie"

"What's New?"

Before



Piety

"bla-bla!"

Weighty Matters!

After





SOPHOMORES

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| ANDERSON, MARTHA | CROSS, RAYMOND | GOUGE, T. O. | JONES, RUTH CLAY | SIMCOX, WAVA |
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| BLACKWELL, BEN | DETTON, NILE | HENLEY, ALICE ANN | LOCKETT, BASCOM | THOMAS, FRED |
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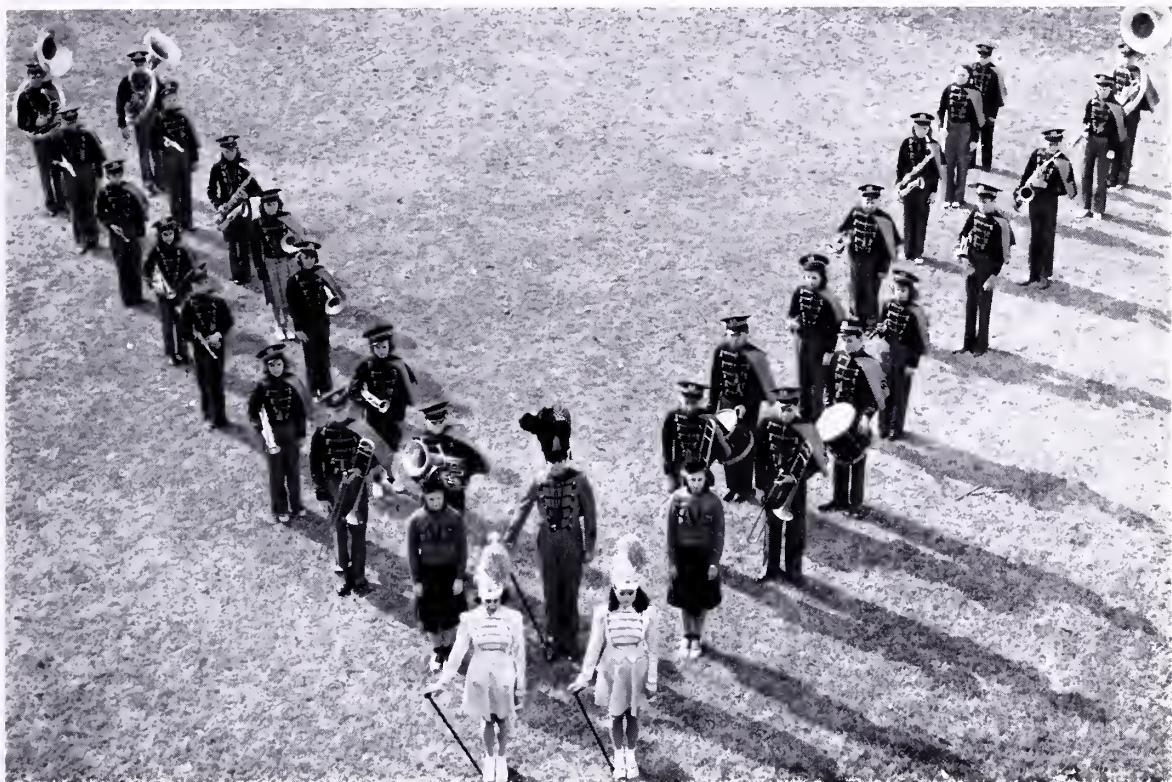


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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This club, which meets twice weekly, has as its objective to aid in the developing of the voice, correct poise, improved understanding and appreciation of music. The Club also observes Music Week and the work accomplished receives one-fourth of a credit for the year's work.

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The D. O. class, accessible for juniors and seniors, has as its objective to find jobs for students whereby they may get training in the line of work which they choose for a vocation.

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The Dramatic Club of Virginia High School was first organized in 1933. Each year the club presents a group of Christmas plays, spring plays, and the Senior members present the Senior play.



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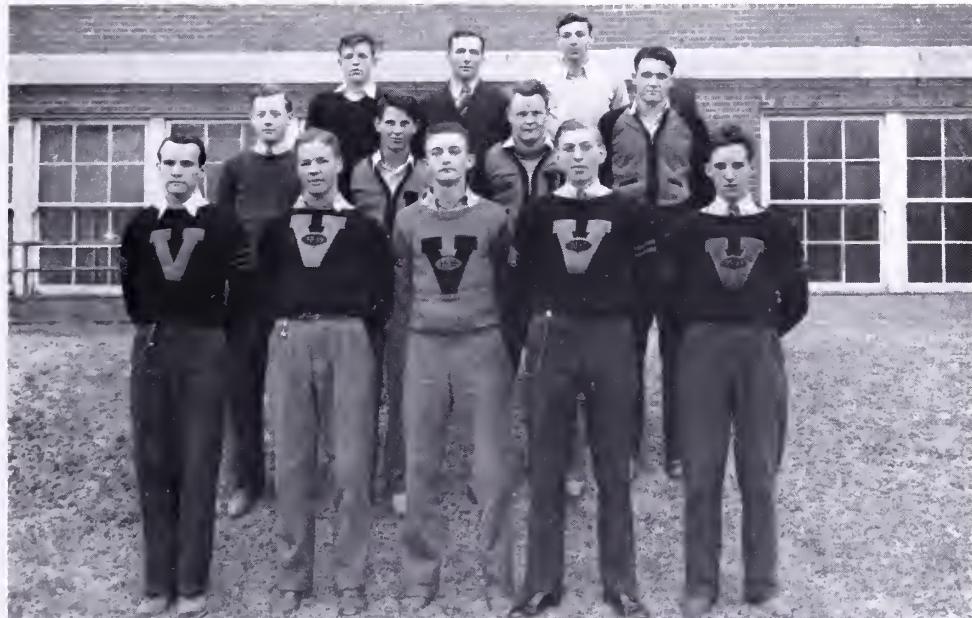


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The Science Club holds its meetings bi-monthly, at which time the members, composed of the leading students of the Science Department, present programs of scientific matter.

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The chief objective of this club is to enable its members, through training and experience in public speaking, to express their opinions effectively before social and civic groups in life situations, to make effective speech functional in citizenship activities.

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The senior social studies classes, studying economics this term, have organized clubs for socialized recitations once a week. The programs are based on current articles in periodicals and some material taken from the text-book.

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The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and the community high standards of Christian character.

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FOOTBALL

Coach Baker called the football squad for practice September 1, with some sixty boys responding. There were brilliant prospects for a team, but due to an unfortunate incident in the spring of 1939, Virginia High had no schedule. Our school had been suspended from the Virginia Literary and Athletic League for having spring practice. It was then that Coach Baker arranged a schedule consisting of college freshmen and Class C high school teams. However, we had cause for rejoicing before the year closed, when it was decided that Virginia High would be reinstated in order that the traditional Virginia-Tennessee series would not be broken.



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VIRGINIA BEARCATS

On September 23, Virginia High battled a slightly heavier Emory Frosh team to a scoreless tie on Emory's home field in a game that was made up of mostly defensive football.

The only spectacular run of the game was when Junior Johnson picked up a fumble and dashed 45 yards to the goal. The ball was brought back and the play was nullified for offsides.

The tie was to be played off at a later date.

In the next game on September 29 the Virginia Bearcats came back from a scoreless tie with Emory Frosh to defeat Glade Spring 6 to 0. Fred Hayes, driving fullback for the Orange, was the main factor in the Bearcat victory.

The Virginia Bearcats swamped the Tennessee Teachers Frosh 13 to 0 on October 5. The game was one of the finest offensive games the crowd witnessed in the Municipal Stadium this year. Fred Hayes, carrying the mail for the Bearcats, helped in his usual fine way. The blocking of Bill Smith and Roy Kirk behind the line was outstanding.



AND WHAT THEY DID

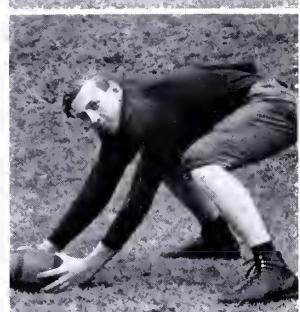
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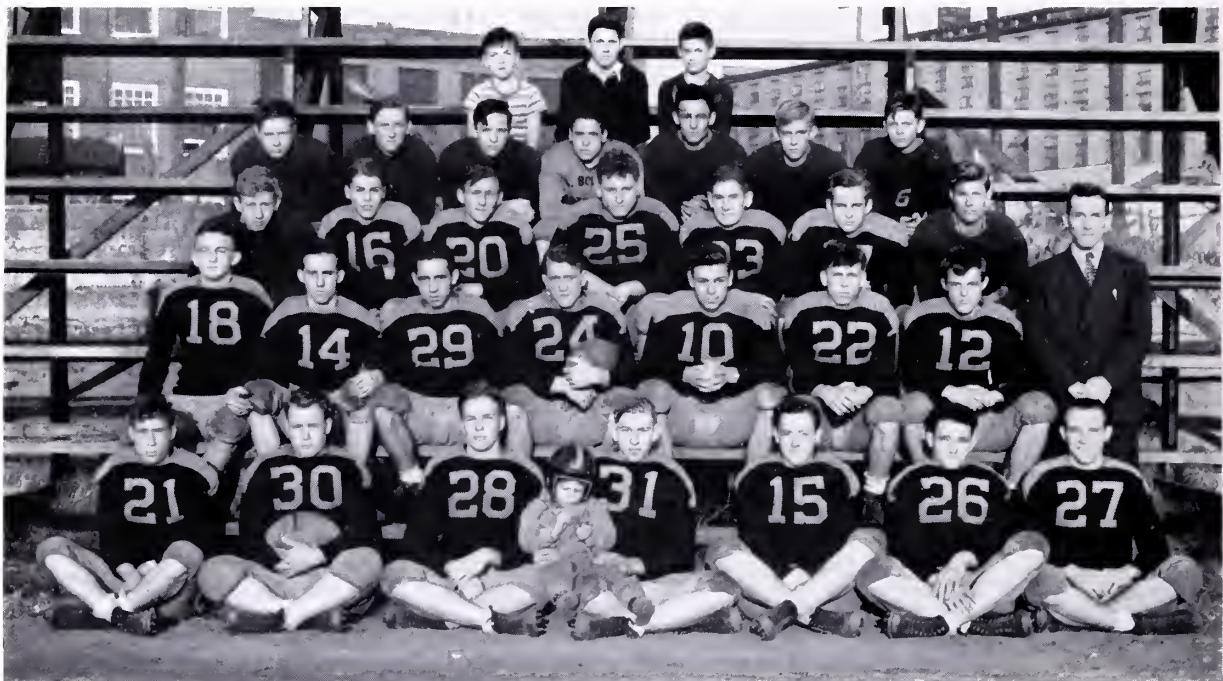


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The annual game between Virginia High and Tennessee High was laid to rest on November 17 in the school history as a Tennessee victory, by a score of 24-7, but the loyal Bearcat supporters were pleased with the fine spirit that the members of the team displayed. Virginia had the first break of the game when they recovered a Viking fumble and marched to the Tennessee's 15-yard line. The Vikings put up a stone wall and the Virginians lost the ball on downs. At the half, the Tennesseans were leading 12 to 0. In the second half Bill Duncan faded back of his line and heaved a long pass to Junior Johnson in the end zone for the only Virginia score of the game. The teams were very well balanced and clean sportsmanship was the keynote of the game.

All-city honors went to four Bearcat players: Jack Lee, guard; Fred Hayes, fullback; Junior Johnson, end; and Bud Walling, halfback.

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| Jan. 5 . . . Va. . . 32 | Big Stone Gap . . . | 37 | Feb. 9 . . . Va. . . 37 | Big Stone Gap . . . | 35 |
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| Jan. 24 . . . Va. . . 15 | Gate City | 56 | Feb. 27 . . . Va. . . 20 | Saltville | 31 |
| Jan. 26 . . . Va. . . 25 | E.&H. Freshmen | 46 | Mar. 1—District Tournament— | | |
| Jan. 30 . . . Va. . . 17 | Tennessee | 33 | Va. . . 29 | Fleming, Roanoke Co. . . | 35 |
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BASKET-BALL GIRLS

The revival of athletics for girls through intra-mural games in basket-ball has produced spirited competition in deciding the class champions. A tournament was held in which all of the classes of the Junior-Senior High School participated.

Sophomores vs. Freshmen (32-4)

January 12

Seniors vs. Juniors (14-16)

January 16

Juniors vs. Freshmen (20-4)

January 23

Seniors vs. Sophomores (17-17)

January 26

Seniors vs. Freshmen (23-20)

February 6

Juniors vs. Sophomores (28-14)

February 19

Freshmen vs. Seventh Grade (18-6)

February 19

By virtue of not losing a game, the Juniors were declared the champions.

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The directors are also planning to have girls' volley-ball, track, and tennis teams.

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JUNIOR

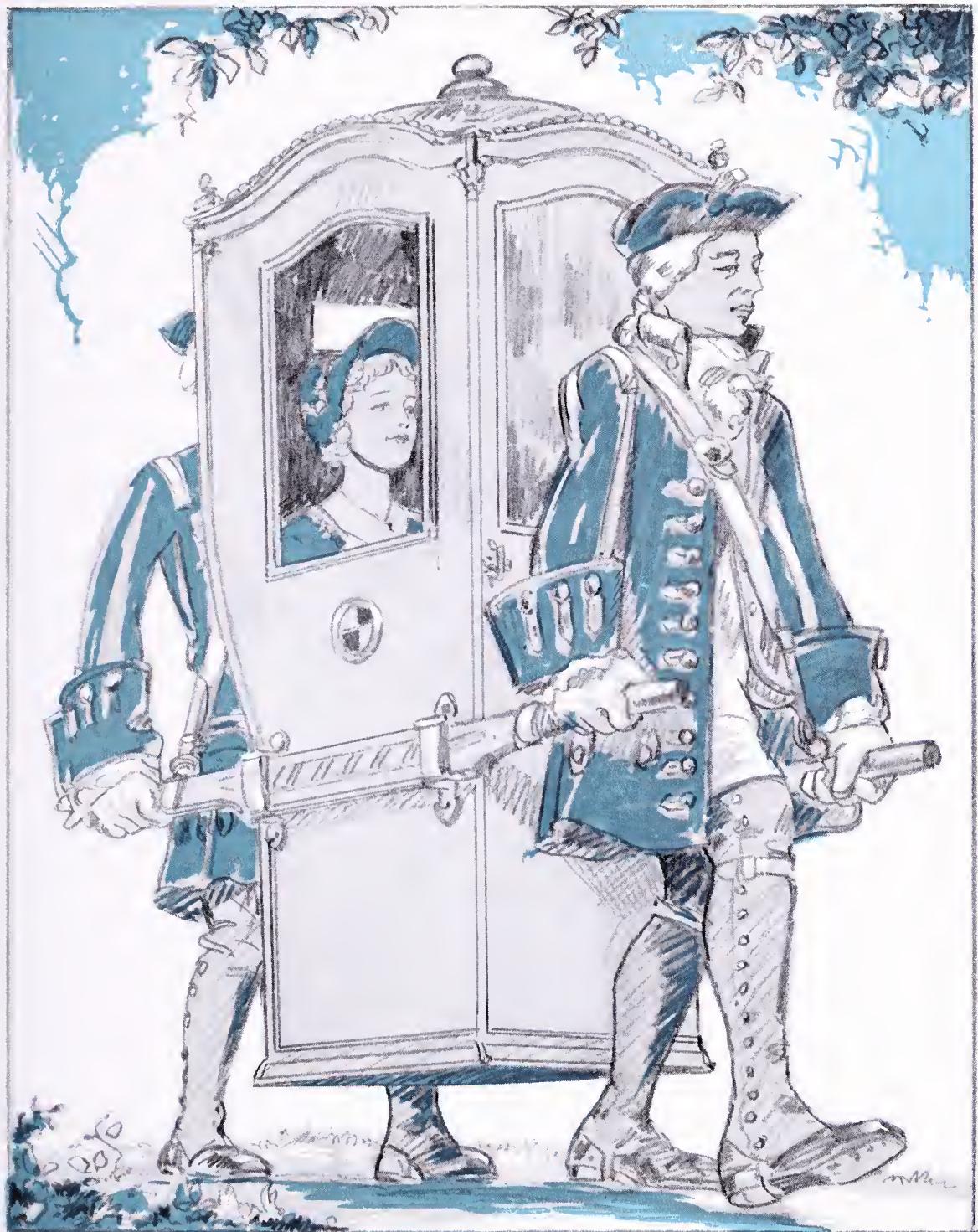


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FRESHMAN





FEATURES

MISS VIRGINIA HIGH, II



MISS BETTY BOGGS

Who's Who



WILLIAM CHARLES

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WILLIAM HENRY

Most Popular Boy



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*Most Attractive Girl
Most Popular Girl*



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Best All-Round Boy*



FRED HAYES

*Handsomest Boy
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Who's Who



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MARJORIE SMITH

Cutest Girl

Best All-Round Girl

S O C I E T Y

The second annual beauty contest was held the night of December 1 at the high school to select Miss Virginia High, 2nd. Many lovely girls took part in the contest. A program of music and dancing was enjoyed by the large audience; the accompanist for this occasion was Betty Bane Adair; soloist, Christine Barker; tap dancer, Donald Everett. Betty Boggs was chosen as Miss Virginia High. This is an annual contest sponsored by the Commercial Club.

Two very important events took place in the evening of December 8. First, there was the much-looked-forward-to football banquet. The P. T. A. served a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Original little paper footballs served as favors, menus, programs, and place cards. In the center of the huge table there was a miniature playing field complete with the figures of all the players, representing the annual Virginia-Tennessee classic. The tiny goal posts were wrapped with the school colors of Orange and Black and Maroon and White. John Hawthorne served as toastmaster.

During the last few minutes of the banquet, Coach Baker announced that John Matheny had been elected captain for 1940.

The other event was a dance sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes, which took place in the Mary Street gym. It was the first dance that had been sponsored by the school this year. It was informal and a great success. This will be followed by other dances throughout the year.

The Dramatic Club gave three Christmas plays on the night of December 13. They were: The Knight Before Christmas, Christmas Gift, and The Christmas Party. The patrons and pupils look forward annually to this part of the school calendar. The plays set the stage for the Christmas season.

As the annual goes to press, we are looking forward to the second Junior-Senior dance, the Senior play and Senior High outing in May, and the Junior-Senior banquet and dance in June.

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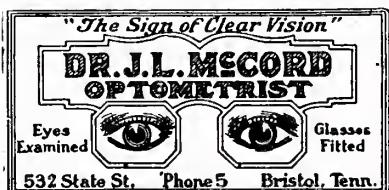
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